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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Cosman et al. for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMBINING INDEPENDENT SCENE LAYERS TO FORM COMPUTER GENERATED ENVIRONMENTS comprising 21 pages of specification and claims.

 X Priority of application no. 60/397,513 filed July 19, 2002 in the US Patent Office is hereby claimed.

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 X 3 sheet(s) of drawings.

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